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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AMERICAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS )  
MUTUAL PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY )  
ASSOCIATION, INC., )

Plaintiff, )

-against- )

ALCOA STEAMSHIP CO., INC., et al., )

Defendants. )

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Case No. 04 CV 4309 (LAK)

(ECF Case)

**AMERADA HESS' JOINDER IN THE MEMORANDUM FILED BY CERTAIN  
DEFENDANTS IN OPPOSITION TO THE MARITIME CLAIMANTS' MOTION TO  
INTERVENE**

Amerada Hess Corporation, as successor to Hess Oil and Chemical Corporation  
("Amerada Hess"), respectfully joins in the memorandum filed by certain defendants (Keystone,  
BP, MTL and Cleveland-Cliffs, as defined in their memorandum) in opposition to the Maritime  
Claimants' Motion to intervene filed in the above-captioned case. Amerada Hess has reviewed

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the memorandum filed by the certain defendants and joins in the positions set forth by those defendants.

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